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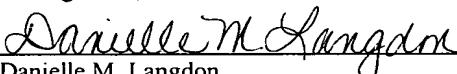
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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION DATED JULY 14, 2005
AND FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 5, 2005**

Dear Sir:

This reply is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in connection with the above-identified patent Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, any deficiencies that may arise, and to credit any overpayment which may be owed to Applicant in connection with this action and application in general to Deposit Account No. 19-5425.

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